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37 CFR 1.10 and proper reference to Express Mail Label Number EL915795298US as required by Section 1.10. This information is also contained in the files of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Karyn Lao, the person mailing the papers pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, has signed a verified statement that the "Response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)" was deposited with the USPS in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on September 5, 2001. The signed verified statement signed by Karyn Lao is attached.

Also enclosed is a letter from Phil Cascio, a manager of the USPS, indicating that September 5, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date. Attached to the letter are copies of the Express Mail Label Number EL915795298US returned from the USPS and PS Form 5541. It should be noted that the "sign in" clerk at the USPS inadvertently indicated the "date in" to be September 6, 2001, instead of September 5, 2001, on the Express Mail Label. However, it is apparent from the enclosed letter from USPS manager Phil Cascio and the enclosed PS Form 5541 that September 5, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date.

Applicant has complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10 and is entitled to a filing date of September 5, 2001. Therefore, please update all of the records in the USPTO to indicate that the filing date of the above-identified application September 5, 2001; and please advise us in writing that the USPTO considers

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to be the filing date of the above-identified U.S. application.

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